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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Enforcing The Separation Of Computer Operations And Business Management Roles In A Cryptographic System," (Decket No. 20206.31 (P003015)), Serial No. 09/736,718——, Filed December 12, 2000——;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

"Software Process Pre-Authorization Scheme For Applications On A Computer System," (Docket No. 20206-32 (P00-3016)), Serial No. 09/735,088——, Filed December 11, 2000——;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

"Multiple Cryptographic Key Linking Scheme On A Computer System," (Docket No. 20206-33 (P00-3017)), Serial No. 09/735,087——, Filed December 11, 2000——;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

"Centralized Cryptographic Key Administration Scheme For Enabling Secure Context-Free Application Operation," (Docket No. 20206-33 (P00-3017)), Serial No. 09/735,087——, Filed December 11, 2000——;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

"Scalable Computer System Using Remote Agents To Manipulate Cryptographic Keys," (Decket No. 20206-35 (P00-3417)), Serial No. 09/736,688——, Filed December 12, 2000——;

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Cryptographic Key Rollover During Operation," (Docket No. 20206-36- (P00-3418)), Serial No. 09/736,717——, Filed December 12, 2000——;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Having An Autonomous Process For Centralized Cryptographic Key a<u>A</u>dministration," (Docket No. 20206-37 (P00-3019)), Serial No. 09/736,650——, Filed <u>December 12, 2000</u>——; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Employing A Split-Secret Cryptographic Key Linked To A Password-Based Cryptographic Key Security Scheme," (Decket No. 20206-38 (P00-3420)), Serial No. 09/735,215 , Filed December 11, 2000 ;